

SPECIFICATION AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

1. Please replace the paragraph beginning on page 1 at line 3 with the following amended paragraph:

CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/248,763, filed February 12, 1999, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,149,620**, which derives priority from U.S. Provisional Application Nos. 60/096,150 and 60/098,122, filed August 11, 1998 and August 27, 1998, respectively (~~Attorney Docket Nos. A-7P and CB-7P~~). Provisional Application No. 60/096,150 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/990,374 filed December 15, 1997, **now U.S. Patent No. 6,109,268**, which is a continuation-in-part of **U.S. Patent Application No. 08/485,219, filed June 7, 1995, now** U.S. Patent No. 5,697,281 ~~issued December 16, 1997~~. Provisional Application No. 60/098,122 is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/795,686, filed February 5, 1997 (~~Attorney Docket No. 016238-000740~~), **now** ~~which is a division of~~ U.S. Patent No. 5,871,469 ~~issued February 16, 1999~~, the complete disclosures of which are incorporated herein by reference for all purposes.